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Chairman Tropila and Members of the Fish and Game Committee

It is very important the Department of Fish, Wildlife and Parks do an excellent job of weed control on their fishing access sites. These sites provide an excellent source for weeds to access the riparian areas and travel downstream to infest the entire river corridor. It is important for FWP to set an example for neighboring property owners due to the high amount of public that enter these sites. If there are any weeds on the property, they can be picked up by trailers using the sites as boat launches or the vehicles will transport the weeds to other locations in Montana.

It is important for Montana that the legislature ensure that FWP is doing an excellent job of weed control on all the fishing access sites in Montana and that the department has adequate funding.

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